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OF STORRINGTON COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB





SCFL DIVISION ONE
SATURDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2022
3PM KICK-OFF

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**Welcome to the Recreation Ground** 

**SCFL Division One** 

Storrington vs Epsom & Ewell

Saturday 26 February - KO 3PM

Good afternoon and welcome to all the players and officials of Epsom & Ewell for this afternoons Division One fixture. Thank you all for coming and please enjoy the game.

### **MANAGERS NOTES**

We welcome Epsom & Ewell FC to the Rec this afternoon in this SCFL Division One league match. Our visitors are pushing for promotion either automatically or through the play offs. We returned from Epsom's landlords ground Leatherhead FC earlier in the season with a hard won point which again showed that we can compete on our day with the better sides in this league.

This is the first of two games in four days against Epsom as they visit the Rec again on Tuesday in the Division One cup. To be frank I could do without playing in this cup as we have more important games to concentrate on as we scrap for important league points and this meaningless cup game just adds to the risk of injury to important players. I will look to rotate the squad and give one or two of our youth players a game which will be a valuable experience for them.

I would like to welcome to the club Matt McCabe who recently joined the first team coaching set up. Most recently Matt was at Loxwood but has been coaching for many years and brings with him a wealth of experience and will be a valuable asset to the club in the next few important weeks.

Gary Elliott has been training for a few weeks since his bad injury on 16th October during our abandon game vs Worthing Utd. He has returned to the match day squad in recent games and the plan is for him to start on Tuesday. Unfortunately we lost Jay Hide to a bad ankle injury in our last game vs Midhurst FC resulting in him spending the evening in A&E. The good news is there was no break but he has damaged his ankle ligaments so will be out for 4/6 weeks which is a blow for us as we approach the final run in. Other injury news is that Liam Griffin returns to the match day squad today after missing the last 4 weeks with a knee injury.

Discipline is a very important part of any football club, but I do feel the punishments handed down by the SCFA particularly to younger players is disproportionate. As an example, one of our U18s (aged 16) was sent off in a recent u18 game. Now you could argue if he deserved to be sent off, but he was, and was subsequently banned for three games and fined £55. The same fine structure is used by the SCFA for U18 football as for the senior players. So, a 28-year-old senior player in full time employment is fined the same as a 16-year-old youth player who is at college! This cannot be right – I'm not advocating that young players should not have some kind of penalty for their ill-discipline but £55 fine is ridiculous and unfair.

Epsom have had their own challenges around player discipline when I'm sure most people would have seen the appalling footage of the Epsom player losing his head at a match at Dorking Wanderers some weeks ago. Quite rightly Epsom dealt with the player immediately following the disgraceful scenes by throwing him out of the club. Unbelievably the player himself has only been banned for 112 days and fined £75. It's no wonder we are short of referees when they can be subjected to what he was that game!

Enjoy the game

Bob



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### FIXTURES/RESULTS

DATE	OPOOSITION	H/A	СОМР	RES/KO	GOALSCORERS
31 July	Shoreham	Н	SCFL1	L 0-3	
7 August	Selsey	Α	SCFL1	L 2-3	Collins, Suter
14 August	Epsom & Ewell	Α	SCFL1	D 1-1	Suter
21 August	Montpelier Villa	Н	SCFL1	L 1-6	Suter
28 August	Midhurst & E	Н	SCFL1	L 0-6	
30 August	Arundel	Α	SCFL1	L 0-5	
4 September	Mile Oak	Α	SCFL1	W 4-2	Collins 2, Henton, Suter
7 September	Wick	Н	PBC 2	L 0-3	
11 September	Lordswood	Α	FAV1Q	L 0-4	
18 September	Dorking Wand Res	Н	SCFL1	L 1-11	Hook
21 September	Billingshurst	Α	SCFL1	W 5-3	Collins, Suter, Thorpe 3
2 October	Godalming Town	Н	SCFL1	L 1-2	Gallis
9 October	Oakwood	Н	SCFL1	L 0-5	
12 October	Roffey	Α	SCFL1	W 2-1	Suter 2
19 October	Peacehaven & Tel	Α	RUR 1	L 0-3	
23 October	Hailsham Town	Α	SCFL1	L 3-4	Ingham, Smart, Thrope
27 October	Montpelier Villa	Α	SSC 1	D 1-1 (L 5-3 Pens)	
30 October	Forest Row	Н	SCFL1	D 1-1	Hide
6 November	Montpelier Villa	Α	SCFL1	L 1-4	Potten
13 November	Shoreham	Α	SCFL1	L 0-2	
20 November	Worthing United	Α	SCFL1	W 2-0	Jenkins, Suter
27 November	Seaford Town	Α	SCFL1	L 1-2	Griffin
4 December	Roffey	Н	SCFL1	L 1-2	Suter
11 December	Mile Oak	Н	SCFL1	L 0-1	
15 January	Billingshurst	Н	SCFL1	L 1-3	Gallis
22 January	Arundel	Н	SCFL1	L 0-1	
29 January	Forest Row	Α	SCFL1	L 1-6	Jenkins
5 February	Godalming Town	Α	SCFL1	L 0-2	
8 February	Wick	Н	SCFL1	L 1-2	Jenkins
12 February	Midhurst & E	Α	SCFL1	L 0-2	
19 February	Hailsham Town	Н	SCFL1	P-P	
26 February	Epsom & Ewell	Н	SCFL1	3pm	
1 March	Epsom & Ewell	Н	SCFL1C	7:45pm	
5 March	Oakwood	Α	SCFL1	3pm	
12 March	Selsey	Н	SCFL1	3pm	
26 March	Dorking Wand Res	Α	SCFL1	3pm	
16 April	Seaford Town	Н	SCFL1	3pm	
18 April	Wick	A	SCFL1	11am	
23 April	Worthing United	Н	SCFL1	3pm	
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## THE TEAMS

#### **STORRINGTON**

#### **EPSOM & EWELL**

### SATURDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2022 - KICK OFF 3PM SCFL DIVISION ONE

#### **TEAM TO BE SELECTED FROM:**

#### Archie Thorpe

Ben Harvey

Dan McCabe

Dec Jenkins

**Gary Elliott** 

Harrison Lee-Wilson

Harvey Gallis

Jacob Worne

Jim Nelmes

Liam Griffin

Louis Smart

Louis Siliait

Magic Sibanda Olly Howley

Prez Geal

Rhys Masters

Stuart Nicholson

#### **TEAM TO BE SELECTED FROM:**

Kane Charles

Gideon Acheampong

Louis Chin

**Tommy Smith** 

Luke Miller

Josh Uzun

Jamie Byatt

Adam Grant

Addin Ordin

Tre Towers

Robert Strang

Steven Springett

**Bradley Peters** 

Ricardo Fernandes

Dale Hanson-Byatt

Michael Hill

Athan Smith-Joseph

Tyreke Leslie

Mo Cisse

Kofi Quartey

George Butler

Kieran Strank

Referee: Matthew Dyson Linesman: Bob Bell Linesman: David Wray



# LEAGUE TABLE

POS		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Roffey	25	19	3	3	69	32	37	60
2	Midhurst & Easebourne	26	18	3	5	74	33	41	57
3	Epsom & Ewell	25	16	3	6	78	36	42	51
4	Seaford Town	27	15	5	7	56	37	19	50
5	Shoreham	27	13	9	5	63	54	9	48
6	Godalming Town	27	13	7	7	49	39	10	46
7	Dorking Wanderers Res.	25	14	3	8	59	39	20	45
8	Billingshurst	28	11	6	11	61	62	-1	39
9	Montpelier Villa	26	11	4	11	62	56	6	37
10	Wick	26	11	4	11	44	44	0	37
11	Forest Row	27	10	5	12	51	59	-8	35
12	Selsey	25	10	4	11	36	39	-3	34
13	Mile Oak	25	6	5	14	37	55	-18	23
14	Oakwood	25	6	5	14	35	55	-20	23
15	Worthing United	26	6	4	16	23	53	-30	22
16	Hailsham Town	26	5	5	16	31	59	-28	20
17	Arundel	26	4	7	15	38	63	-25	19
18	Storrington	26	4	2	20	29	80	-51	14



# PLAYER STATS

PLAYER	APPS	SUB	GOALS	PLAYER	APPS	SUB	GOALS
Louis Bransbury	1	1	-	Dave Matthews	-	1	-
John Brazil	-	2	-	Daniel McCabe	-	2	-
Jack Collins	9	-	5	Lewis Moore	-	1	-
Harry Cooper	2	1	-	Nikita Moslakovs	-	1	-
Gary Elliott	12	-	-	James Nelmes	-	2	-
Harvey Gallis	8	6	2	Stuart Nicholson	20	8	-
Presley Geal	22	2	-	Joshua Paine	1	1	-
Joe Gilbey	10	2	-	Samuel Pidgeon	2	1	-
Liam Griffin	14	2	1	Jack Potten	5	1	1
Ben Harvey	21	3	-	Dylan Purdy	2	1	-
James Henton	12	2	1	Joe Scott	1	4	-
Jay Hide	16	6	1	Magic Sibanda	17	11	1
Sam Hill	2	3	-	Louis Smart	14	1	1
Oliver Hook	-	2	1	Taylor Stevens	7	5	-
Oliver Howley	18	-	=	Jordan Suter	27	3	9
Ben Ingham	5	2	1	Archie Thorpe	29	1	4
Declan Jenkin	s <b>17</b>	4	3	Harrison Whitehouse	4	-	-
Kofi Joseph-Buadi	2	-	-	Jacob Worne	26	1	-
Sean Kenward	2	2	-				
Caleb Livous	1	1	-				



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### EPSOM & EWELL

The club was established in March 1918 as Epsom Juniors and played cricket during the summer of that year. At the end of the summer a football team was formed, joining the Surrey Junior League in 1919. Although they finished bottom of the table in their first season. they became founders of the Sutton & District League in 1920. Renamed Epsom Town in 1922, they were Premier Division champions in 1922-23. The club subsequently transferred to the Southern Suburban League, which they won at the first attempt without losing a game. They then moved up to the Surrey Senior League. After finishing third in their first season in the league, the club won back-to-back league titles in 1925-26 and 1926-27, as well as winning the league's Charity Cup in 1926-27 with a 1-0 win over Egham.

After their success in the Surrey Senior League, Epsom moved up to the Premier Division of the London League in 1927, going on to win the division in 1927-28. They finished as runners-up in 1931-32 and 1932-33. also winning the Surrey Senior Shield in 1932-33 with a 5-0 win against Woking in the final held at Woking's Kingfield Stadium. They reached the first round of the FA Cup for the first time in their history in 1933-34, losing 4-2 at Leyton Orient. In 1934 the club was renamed Epsom, and they went on to finish as Premier Division runners-up again in 1934-35, 1936-37 and 1937-38. In 1949 the club joined the Corinthian League. They won the Surrey Senior Shield in 1954-55, beating Carshalton Athletic 1-0 in the final. The 1959-60 season saw the club win the league's Memorial Shield with a 2-0 win against Maidenhead United. In 1960 the club adopted its current name.

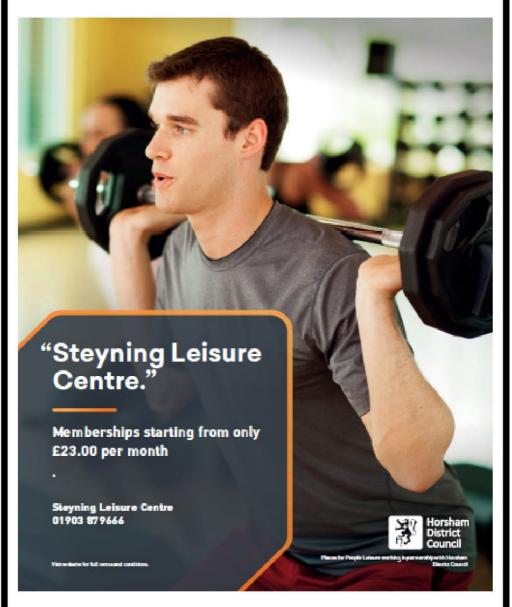
When the Corinthian League was disbanded in 1963, Epsom & Ewell joined Division One of the Athenian League alongside most of the other teams from the league. They were relegated to Division Two at the end of the 1964-65 season, having finished bottom of Division One. The club subsequently struggled in Division Two, finishing bottom in 1970-71 and 1971-72. In 1973 they dropped back into the Surrey Senior

League. Their first season back in the league saw them finish as runners-up and win the League Cup. The following season, 1974-75, the club won the league and the League Cup, as well as reaching the final of the FA Vase, losing 2-1 to Hoddesdon Town at Wembley Stadium. The club were promoted back to Division Two of the Athenian League and were runners-up in their first season back in the division, resulting in promotion to Division One. In 1977 the club transferred to Division Two of the Isthmian League, which they won at the first attempt, earning promotion to Division One. In 1979-80 the club won the Southern Combination Challenge Cup, beating Hampton 7-2 in the final, which was played at Hampton's home ground.

Eosom & Ewell remained in Division One until the end of the 1983-84 season, when they were promoted to the Premier Division after finishing as runners-up in Division Two under manager Adrian Hill, However, when Hill left the club to join Croydon in 1985, the club struggled; they finished bottom of the Premier Division in 1985-86. resulting in relegation back to Division One. The following season also ended in relegation, with the club placed in Division Two South for the 1987-88 season. League reorganisation in 1991 saw them moved to Division Three, where they remained until another round of reorganisation resulted in the club being placed in Division One South. However, they were relegated to Division Two at the end of the 2003-04 after finishing bottom of their division. In 2006 they were transferred to the Premier Division of the Combined Counties League when Division Two of the Isthmian League was scrapped. In 2012-13 the club won the Combined Counties League Premier Challenge Cup with a 3-0 win over South Park in the final at Cherrywood Road.

The 2017–18 season saw Epsom & Ewell finish secondfrom-bottom of the Premier Division, resulting in relegation to Division One. At the end of the 2020–21 season the club were transferred to Division One of the Southern Combination League.







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